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Memorandum for the Record

Subject: Cost over run at Stanford Research Institute (SRI)
18 June, 1973. (Biofields measurement Project)

1. The possibility of approximately a 10K cost over run at SRI has been discussed by the principal investigators R. Targ and H. Pathoff. It is claimed by R. Targ that even though there is no legal contractual agreement, these costs ~~were~~ are obligated to SRI. Mr. Targ claims that these additional costs were incurred ~~to~~ ~~under~~ by responding to a request from Dr. Gottlieb to increase the scope of their ~~activities~~ investigation. Mr. Targ further claims Dr. Gottlieb assured them ~~that if the~~ they should not slow the pace of the investigation.

far lack of funds. He, Dr. Gottlieb, would ~~not~~
~~be~~ cover the additional funding if the anticipated
 ORD increase (18K) fall through.

2. As an aside, It is mentioned that ~~that~~ we were
~~then~~ aware of this situation as of about 3

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weeks ago. [redacted] and myself

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met with Mr McMahon and [redacted] on the

general possibility of a "cost overrun". Dr.

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[redacted] never mentioned any of the details claimed

by Mr. Targ so the topic was dropped and

never explicitly discussed. If Mr. Targ chooses

to pursue this line of reasoning, these facts

will have to be ~~can~~ explicitly considered

before a final decision can be made.

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